

RESOLUTION NO. 55-18

BY: **DEBORAH LIME**
(By Request – Safety Director)

A RESOLUTION APPROVING THE ADOPTION
OF THE CUYAHOGA COUNTY ALL-HAZARDS
MITIGATION PLAN 2017-2022 UPDATE, AND
DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

WHEREAS, the City of Parma, Cuyahoga County, Ohio is most vulnerable to natural and human-made hazards which may result in loss of life and property, economic hardship, and threats to public health; and,

WHEREAS, Section 322 of the Disaster Mitigation Act of 2000 (DMA 2000) requires state and local governments to develop and submit for approval to the President of the United States a mitigation plan that outlines processes for identifying their respective natural hazards, risks and vulnerabilities; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Parma acknowledges the requirements of Section 322 of DMA 2000 to have an approved Hazard Mitigation Plan as a prerequisite to receiving post-disaster Hazard Mitigation Grant Program funds; and,

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan has been developed by the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management in cooperation with other county departments and officials and citizens of the City of Parma; and,

WHEREAS, a public involvement process consistent with the requirements of DMA 2000 was conducted to develop the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan recommends mitigation activities that will reduce losses to life and property affected by both natural hazards that face the County and its municipal governments;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PARMA, STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That this Council hereby supports the Cuyahoga County 2017-2022 All-Hazards Mitigation Plan of the City of Parma, with a copy of said Plan to be retained in the Council Office.

Section 2. That the Clerk of Council is hereby directed to forward a true and accurate copy of this Resolution to the Cuyahoga County Office of Emergency Management.

Section 3. That it is found and determined that all formal actions of this Council concerning and relating to the adoption of this Resolution were adopted in an open meeting of this Council, and that all deliberations of this Council and any of its committees that resulted in such formal action were in meetings open to the public in compliance with all legal requirements.

Section 4. That this Resolution is hereby declared to be an emergency measure necessary for the immediate preservation of the public health, safety and welfare of the City of Parma, and for the further reason that this measure is necessary to approve the adoption of the Cuyahoga County All-Hazards Mitigation Plan 2017-2022 update and the respective officials and agencies are hereby directed to implement the recommended activities assigned to them, and this Resolution shall become immediately effective upon receiving the affirmative vote of two-thirds of all members elected to Council and approval of the Mayor, otherwise from and after the earliest period allowed by law.

PASSED: _____ PRESIDENT OF COUNCIL

ATTEST: _____ APPROVED: _____
CLERK OF COUNCIL

FILED WITH
THE MAYOR: _____ MAYOR, CITY OF PARMA, OHIO